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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ryan et al.
Serial No.: 10/045,567
Filed: October 19, 2001
For: Nickel Blow Mold and Holder Defining
Heat Transfer Passages Therebetween
Examiner: Robert B. Davis
Group Art Unit: 1722

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 25, 2004, AMENDMENT, AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

1. This is a response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2004.
2. The present claim status is as follows:
 - a) claims 1-24 are pending,
 - b) claims 19-22 were allowed,

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c) claims 3, 5, 7-10, and 18 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim and the Examiner indicates that they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims,

d) claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 11-13, 15, 17, 23, and 24 were rejected under §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No. 4, 087,227 to Uhlig (hereinafter Uhlig) in view of U.S. Pat. No. 3,097,398 to Inglesby (hereinafter Inglesby),

e) claims 14 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Uhlig in view of U.S. Pat. No. 5,766,299 to Miller (hereinafter Miller).

3. What follows is a listing of the claims which replaces all prior versions of the claims in this application. Words that are underlined are being added, and words with a line through them are being deleted.